



April 1, 2011

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U.S. EPA Region 5  
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**RE:   PROGRESS REPORT  
      RECLAMATION OIL SITE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This progress report has been prepared by Horizon Environmental (Horizon) on behalf of the Respondents to the Settlement Agreement pursuant to the requirements of Paragraph 21(a) of the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement requires submittal of a written progress report every 30 days after EPA approval of the Site Work Plan. The reporting period has been transitioned to a month-end reporting period for administrative efficiency. A revised project schedule is attached to this progress report.

**SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING REPORTING PERIOD**

Significant developments at the Reclamation Oil site in Detroit, Michigan during the reporting period of March 1-31, 2011 are summarized below.

***Report of Pre-Excavation Groundwater Verification Sampling***

A Technical Memorandum (dated March 8, 2011) summarizing the results of the pre-excavation groundwater verification sampling event was submitted to the EPA on March 9, 2011.

***Bidding Process***

Following EPA acceptance of Catskill Remedial Contracting (Catskill) as the contractor, a contract for the work was executed between Catskill and Horizon on March 9, 2011.

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### ***Sewer Evaluation***

An evaluation of the sewer that traverses the site was conducted on March 16, 2011. This evaluation included partial cleaning and video inspection of the sewer. The results of this work are still being evaluated.

### ***Removal Action***

Catskill installed perimeter fencing and started breaking concrete on-site the week of March 14, 2011. The concrete could not be removed from the site due to Wayne County frost restrictions for the roadways. Waste disposal approvals were obtained from the landfill for the removal action.

### **ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEXT REPORTING PERIOD**

Anticipated developments at the Reclamation Oil site in Detroit, Michigan during the next reporting period of April 1-30, 2011 are summarized below.

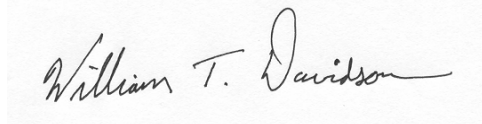
### ***Removal Action***

It is anticipated that the Wayne County roadway frost restrictions will be lifted on April 4, 2011. Catskill will mobilize to the site on April 4, 2011 to prepare the site for the removal action (set-up of trailer, decon area, etc.) and then begin removing concrete and soil, perhaps as early as April 5, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided herein, please contact me at (616) 554-3210.

Sincerely,

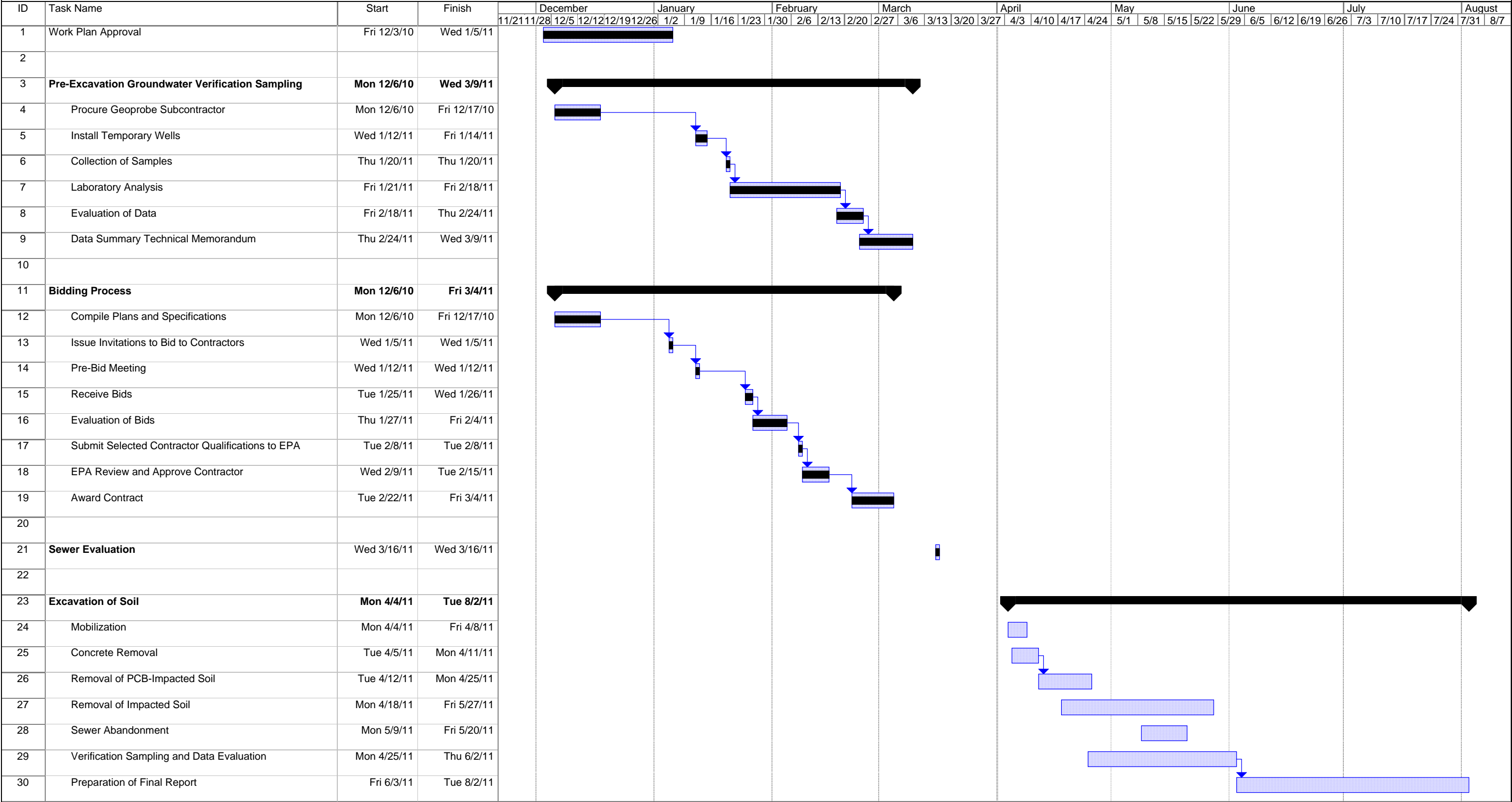
### **HORIZON ENVIRONMENTAL**

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William T. Davidson  
Project Manager

cc: Alexandra Clark, Weston  
Michelle Rosenthal, Garvey Schubert Barer

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE  
RECLAMATION OIL SITE REMOVAL ACTION  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



Project: RO\_Implementatn\_final\_010610  
Date: Fri 4/1/11

Task  
Split



Progress  
Milestone



Summary  
Project Summary



External Tasks  
External Milestone



Deadline

